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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including support of schools, maintenance of poor, for repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets, and miscellaneous expenses.
3. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will grant free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.
5. To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall Friday afternoon preceeding Memorial Day for memorial exercises of the public schools and one evening to the high school graduating class.
6. To see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the Greenville road at a point near the residence of

566.

Charles Hesselton and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fourteen Hundred and Forty Dollars (being \$30.00 each for forty-eight hydrants) or any other sum to be applied to the credit of the water works for hydrant service.

8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying of service pipes for the Water Works, and the general improvement, care, and maintenance of the Water Works System.

9. To see what compensation shall be paid to the water commissioners for their services for the ensuing year according to the provisions of the charter and to raise and to appropriate money therefor.

10. To see what action the Town will take toward authorizing the water commissioners to extend the water system to the Howard Furniture company's mill and make an appropriation for the same or act anything thereon.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act for the Town under the provisions of the will of the late Hannah E. Howard, deceased, and empower them to purchase the real estate or to sell and convey the same or act thereon as in their judgment is best.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to arranging for the payment of the water bonds due Nov. 1, 1915.

13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to installing more street lights.

14. To see if the Town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same. 450.00



15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to replacing railings upon various highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same. 500.00

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session 1905. yll

17. To see if the Town will vote to replace the "Red Bridge," so-called, with a stone arch bridge, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same. 100.

18. To see if the Town will vote to make necessary changes in the sidewalk and highway in front of the library lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same. 150.

19. To see if the Town will vote to rebind its old records, and raise and appropriate money for the same. 35.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the payment for water used for sprinkling streets. 100

21. To see if the Town will vote to re-appraise the real estate in said town and choose all necessary committees in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Engine House Hall when not used by the fire department for the use of a band to be formed in the village or take action thereon.

23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new piano for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall and supper room one evening in the year to the Fire Department for its annual party.

25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system to the Village and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and raise and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the W. C. T. U. for one public meeting.

27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the care of its cemetery trust funds.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

CHARLES O. PROCTOR,

NATHAN CRAGIN,

NICHOLAS COUGHLIN.

*Selectmen of Wilton.*



## INVENTORY.

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Inventory of real and personal property as assessed on the  
first day of April, 1906.

No. Polls, 407 .....	\$40,700.00
Horses, 329 .....	19,185.00
Mules and Asses, 3 .....	230.00
Oxen, 4 .....	225.00
Cows, 692 .....	19,010.00
Neat, 133 .....	2,448.00
Sheep, 44 .....	132.00
Fowls, 1,646 .....	823.00
Carriages, 47 .....	4,490.00
Stock in Banks .....	9,100.00
Money at Interest .....	46,735.00
Stock in Trade .....	65,260.00
Mills and Machinery .....	42,215.00
Lands and Buildings .....	720,715.00
Stocks in Corporations .....	500.00

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\$971,768.00

Tax Rate \$2.00 on \$100.00

Inventory of Real Estate as assessed on property improved  
during the year 1905 in District No. 4 on account of  
Sewers .....

\$3,550.00

Tax Rate \$1.50 on \$100.00

Total amount of tax ..... \$53.25

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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The following estimate has been made for appropriations necessary to meet current expenses for the ensuing year.

For Highways and Bridges ....	\$3,200.00
Schools not including literary fund .....	6,000.00
State Tax .....	2,180.00
County Tax .....	1,705.68
Payment on notes and in- terest .....	6,000.00
Fire Department .....	800.00
Street Lights .....	700.00
Town Officers .....	700.00
Public Library .....	300.00
Support of Poor .....	200.00
Printing and Stationery ....	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses ....	250.00
Care of Hearse and Cemeteries .....	300.00
Police Court .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Permanent Road .....	971.00
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	\$23,556.68



## TOWN EXPENDITURES.

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles O. Proctor, Select man .....	\$150.00
Nathan Cragin, Select- man .....	110.00
Nicholas Coughlin, Select- man .....	100.00
Richard M. Moore, Treas- urer .....	75.00
Henry L. Emerson, Tax Collector .....	100.00
Edwin A. French, Clerk ...	50.00
Eugene F. Kennedy, Super- visor Jan. 1 to July 1, 1905 .....	4.00
Peter J. Balcom, Super- visor 1905 and 1906 .....	12.00
John E. FitzGerald, super visor 1905 and 1906 .....	16.00
Thomas Wells, Super- visor 1905 and 1906 .....	16.00
Frank E. Proctor, Special Police July 3 and 4 .....	4.00
James W. Kennedy, Special Police July 3 and 4 .....	4.00
Geo. F. Carlton, Special Police July 3 and 4 .....	4.00
Henry Herlihy, Special Police July 3 and 4 .....	4.00
Henry V. Tuttle, Special Police July 3 and 4 .....	4.00

Paid Thomas Cooley, police .....	\$19.00
Thomas Cooley, Prosecuting Officer .....	26.00
Eugene A. Rideout, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Henry V. Tuttle, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Daniel M. Brennan, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Henry H. Putnam, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Arthur C. Young, auditor, 1905 .....	5.00
Geo. G. Blanchard, auditor, 1905 .....	5.00
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\$720.00	

## TOWN HOUSE.

Paid John W. Raymond, janitor..	\$131.03
John W. Raymond, labor and material .....	6.95
John W. Raymond, freight on step ladder .....	.25
Young Bros., step ladder ..	3.00
John L. Kerr, labor and ma- terial .....	19.29
William L. Nutting, tuning piano .....	7.00
M. J. Herlihy, labor on chairs	6.54
W. E. Billings, labor on clocks .....	15.35
James W. Kennedy, labor	1.25
S. McClintock, labor and material .....	3.35



Paid Dallas Sumner, labor and material .....	\$2.25	
Thomas Cooley, painting outside town house .....	170.85	
Nathan Cragin, labor and material .....	4.80	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	87.15	
W. P. Durgin, supplies ....	.75	
Marshall Brooder Co., labor and material .....	37.15	
E. A. French, supplies ....	3.86	
D. E. Proctor, supplies ....	.24	
Wilton Water Works, water	16.26	
Milford Electric Light Co.	56.99	
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		\$574.31
Received for rent of town hall ..	\$367.25	
rent of room from Water Works ....	50.00	
old grate .....	.55	
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		\$417.80
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Balance against the town ....		\$156.51

### INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN TOWN HOUSE.

Paid John Q. Hodgman, labor and material .....	\$289.43	
M. J. Herlihy, labor and material .....	11.75	
D. E. Proctor, 8 lamps ....	13.95	
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		\$315.13

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James W. Kennedy, agent ..	\$3,351.39	
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		\$3,351.39

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Richard M. Moore, treasurer	\$6,805.24	
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		\$6,805.24
Changing sanitary system in High School building and putting in stand pipe....	\$908.98	
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		\$908.98

## LIBRARY.

Paid Geo. G. Blanchard, treasurer	\$300.00	
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		\$300.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid A. A. Livermore, Post G. A. R. ....	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

## POLICE COURT.

Paid Geo. E. Bales, salary as jus- tice .....	\$100.00	
James P. Melzer, supplies ..	9.25	
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		\$109.25



## LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Milford Electric Light Co...	\$529.80	
Geo. Blanchard, lighting street lamp, 1905 and 1906	6.00	
William Wright, lighting 2 street lamps, 8 months ...	4.00	
M. E. Kennedy, lighting street lamp .....	3.00	
E. O. Barrett, lighting street lamp .....	2.50	
A. W. Nutting, lighting street lamp .....	3.00	
Henry A. Proctor, lighting street lamp .....	2.75	
F. W. Clark, supplies .....	13.70	
E. A. French, supplies .....	2.10	
D. E. Proctor, supplies ....	2.52	
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		\$569.37

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Frank E. Proctor, overseer of poor .....	\$15.00	
D. E. Proctor, supplies to M. Jerry Shea .....	30.39	
D. E. Proctor, supplies to Clifford Hutchinson .....	69.87	
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		\$115.26

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. G. W. Hatch, services, board of health .....	\$30.00	
Frank E. Proctor, services, board of health .....	15.00	
W. I. Durgin, supplies ....	32.50	
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		\$77.50

## CEMETERIES.

Paid labor and material .....	\$253.23
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\$253.23

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid M. J. Herlihy, chief engineer	\$30.00
Frank E. Proctor, 1st ass't ..	20.00
Daniel M. Brennan, 2nd ass't	10.00
M. J. Herlihy .....	50.00
M. J. Herlihy, labor and material .....	21.84
Excelsior Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll .....	120.00
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll .....	120.00
Eagle Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll .....	120.00
W. I. Durgin, supplies ....	2.00
A. D. Young, material .....	1.25
John Merrill, steward .....	25.00
New Jersey Car Spring & Rubber Co., hose .....	191.25
M. P. Stanton, supplies ...	.21
D. E. Proctor, supplies ....	4.08
Geo. E. Bales, insurance on Engine House .....	6.25

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\$721.88

CONNECTING ENGINE HOUSE WITH THE TOWN  
WATER AND THE SEWER.

Paid Geo. D. May, labor .....	\$22.50
John L. Kerr, labor and material .....	12.79
D. E. Proctor, material ....	6.20

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\$41.49

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Wheeler Printing Co., re-	
ports .....	\$98.50
Charles R. Grover Co.,	
printing and stationery ..	4.25
James R. Melzer, licenses ..	3.50
Nathan Cragin, postage and	
stationery .....	.35
E. A. French, dog licenses..	1.50
Charles O. Proctor, postage	
and stationery .....	1.56
R. M. Moore, postage and	
stationery .....	5.65
Edson C. Eastman, tax col-	
lector's book .....	2.57
Edson C. Eastman, town	
warrants .....	1.53
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	\$119.41

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid E. A. French, returning	
1,211 marriages, births	
and deaths in accordance	
with Chap. 21, session	
laws 1905 .....	\$60.55
R. S. Hubbard, returning	
marriages .....	.75
Dr. C. E. Higgins, returning	
births and deaths .....	5.50
E. A. French, recording ...	12.60
E. A. French, cash paid re-	
turning .....	5.25
Dr. G. W. Hatch, returning	
births and deaths .....	8.50
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	\$93.15



## WATERING TROUGHS AND HYDRANTS.

Paid Mrs. Eliza J. Boynton, 1905 and 1906 .....	\$6.00	
John L. Kerr, dipper and chain .....	.50	
Wilton Water Works, 7 troughs .....	42.00	
Wilton Water Works, 48 hy- drants .....	1,440.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,488.50

## SEWERS.

Paid labor and material .....	\$444.08	
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## WATER WORKS.

Paid labor and material .....	\$1,104.01	
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## FENCE ON BOW STREET.

Paid James L. Hardy, labor and material .....	\$162.09	
A. W. Nutting, labor .....	13.25	
F. W. Clark, paint .....	1.13	
	<hr/>	\$176.47

## FOREST ROAD.

Paid A. D. Young, labor and ma- terial .....	\$696.69	
D. E. Proctor, material ....	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$701.49

## PERMANENT ROAD.

Balance in town treasury, 1906 . . .	\$164.32	
Balance in State treasury, 1906 ..	67.23	
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		\$231.55
Paid Osgood Construction Co., last payment .....	\$200.00	
N. J. Quigley, team .....	.75	
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		\$200.75
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Unexpended joint fund .....		\$30.80

## OVER TAX.

Paid H. A. Whiting, on Eaton lot	\$12.00	
Timothy Boyle, poll tax ...	2.00	
D. Whiting & Son, old sewer	75.64	
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		\$89.64

## TOWN STORE HOUSE.

Paid A. D. Young, labor .....	\$32.61	
Wheeling Corrugating Co.,	37.37	
E. M. Purdy, lumber .....	38.42	
Thomas Cooley, labor and material .....	38.81	
H. H. Livermore, lumber ..	33.00	
James W. Kennedy, labor ..	22.50	
Nathan Cragin, material, freight and cartage .....	20.45	
Henry V. Tuttle, labor ....	50.01	
F. W. Clark, material .....	4.31	
Nathan Cragin, ladder ....	2.00	

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, material	\$8.98
D. E. Proctor, material ....	6.95

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\$295.41

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. E. Bales, counsel fees	\$25.00
Geo. E. Bales, insurance on store house and tools ....	6.00
Frank Clements, damage to person and wagon on West Wilton road .....	30.00
D. F. O'Neil, painting guide board .....	.75
Nathan Cragin, expense to Nashua .....	1.78
Nathan Cragin, telephoning	1.35
Nathan Cragin, paint for cannon and sign board ..	.95
Thomas Cooley, expense to Grasmere and attending court .....	14.00
Charles O. Proctor, expense to Concord .....	2.60
Charles O. Proctor, express	.74
Charles O. Proctor, tele- phoning .....	.20
Kennedy Bros., wood for lobby .....	3.25
Thomas Cooley, bedding for lobby .....	6.00
D. Whiting & Sons, wood for lobby .....	6.50
Marshall Brooder Co., stove and smoke pipe for lobby	4.25
Geo. E. Bales, rent of lobby	15.00



Paid M. P. Stanton, supplies for lobby .....	\$ .97	
D. E. Proctor, supplies for lobby .....	2.48	
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		\$121.82

## SUMMARY.

Paid town officers .....	\$720.00
Town house .....	574.31
Installing electric lights in town house .....	315.13
Highways and bridges ....	3,351.39
Support of schools .....	6,805.24
Changing sanitary system in High School building and putting in stand pipe ....	908.98
Library .....	300.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Police court .....	109.25
Lighting streets .....	569.37
Support of poor .....	115.26
Board of health .....	77.50
Cemeteries .....	253.23
Fire department .....	721.88
Connecting Engine house with the town water and the sewer .....	41.49
Printing and stationery ....	119.41
Marriages, births and deaths	93.15
Watering troughs and hy- drants .....	1,488.50
Sewers .....	444.08
Water works .....	1,104.01
Fence on Bow street .....	176.47
Forest road .....	701.49

Paid permanent road .....	\$200.75	
Over tax .....	89.64	
Town store house .....	295.41	
Miscellaneous .....	121.82	
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		\$19,747.76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. PROCTOR,  
NATHAN CRAGIN,  
NICHOLAS COUGHLIN,

*Selectmen of Wilton.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,  
ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

*Auditors for Town of Wilton.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Paid to J. A. Sheldon ..... \$50.95

### MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

1906.

March .....	\$124.61
April .....	282.01
May .....	528.19
June .....	650.09
July .....	372.61
August .....	377.63
September .....	421.38
October .....	87.50
November .....	79.98
December .....	145.39

1907.

January .....	113.60
February .....	117.45

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\$3,300.44

### RECEIVED FOR SIDEWALKS.

George E. Bales .....	\$30.52
George G. Tolford .....	8.78
H. L. Emerson .....	11.65
F. E. Proctor .....	22.08
Nash Simonds, gravel ....	.75

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\$73.78

3,226.66

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\$3,277.61

On hand 25 feet of 8 inch drain pipe.

1,000 feet bridge plank.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. KENNEDY, *Agent.*



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

DR.

1906.

To amount committed to Collector	
for collection .....	\$19,435.36
Additions .....	55.50
Interest .....	10.67

\$19,501.53

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By overtax and abatements .....	\$79.50
Uncollected taxes, good .....	189.20
Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer ....	19,232.83

\$19,501.53

## SEWER TAXES.

1906.

Committed to collector .....	\$53.25
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\$53.25

Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer ....	\$42.00
Uncollected .....	11.25

\$53.25

1905.

DR.

To balance due the town .....	\$235.30
Interest .....	5.07

\$230.37

## CR.

Abatements .....	\$14.60	
Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer ....	215.77	
	<hr/>	\$230.37

## SEWER TAXES.

1905.

Balance due the town .....	\$264.50	
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Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer ....	\$202.25	
Uncollected .....	62.25	
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H. L. EMERSON, *Collector.*

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement of taxes, 1904 .....	\$9.00	
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S. McCLINTOCK, *Collector.*

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

## DR.

Received town treasurer, 1906 ..	\$592.29
James Kennedy, account sidewalk abutments ....	73.03
Selectmen, account cir- cus license .....	2.00
Selectmen, account junk dealer licenses .....	40.00
Temporary notes .....	3,300.00
Selectmen, account rent of town hall .....	367.25
Water Commissioners, account income from water system, includ- ing \$1,456.26 for hy- drant service .....	2,806.90
Water Commissioners, account service pipe supplied .....	173.53
Water Commissioners, account old material sold .....	368.66
Water Commissioners, account old sewer ma- terial sold .....	114.73
E. A. French, account dog tax .....	333.81



Received E. A. French, account pool table license . . . .	\$16.12
A. W. Dean, State Engi- neer, account refunded from state road . . . . .	67.23
Henry W. Keyes, treas- urer, account propor- tion of liquor license fees . . . . .	36.03
J. E. Fitz Gerald, account cemetery lots sold . . .	17.00
J. E. Fitz Gerald, account lumber sold from new cemetery . . . . .	31.84
Mary A. Woodman, es- tate, for the care of cemetery lot . . . . .	200.00
H. W. Haywood, adm., for the care of the Chas. Rideout ceme- tery lot . . . . .	50.00
State Treas., on account of insurance tax . . . .	51.00
State Treas., on account of railroad tax . . . . .	2,053.95
State Treas., on account of Savings bank tax	863.20
State Treas., on account of Literary fund . . . .	221.43
State Treas., on account of State proportion of the salary of superin- tendent of school, per Section 6, Chap. 77, laws of 1899 . . . . .	250.00
James Kennedy, account of gravel sold . . . . .	.75

Received Selectmen, account old iron sold .....	\$ .55
F. E. Proctor, account old hose sold .....	32.00
Water Commissioners, account rent of room in town hall .....	50.00
Geo. E. Bales, judge of police court .....	78.78
H. L. Emerson, 1905 taxes .....	215.77
H. L. Emerson, 1905 sewer taxes .....	202.25
H. L. Emerson, 1906 sewer taxes .....	42.00
H. L. Emerson, 1906 town taxes .....	19,232.83
H. L. Emerson, account taxes abated and after- wards paid .....	4.00
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	\$31,888.93

## CR.

By paid orders drawn by Select- men .....	\$19,747.76
Temporary notes and in- terest .....	856.91
5—20 notes and interest .....	1,894.50
Sewer system, notes and interest .....	3,063.23
Interest on bonds .....	1,575.00
State tax .....	2,180.00
County tax .....	1,705.68
Cash in treasury .....	865.85
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	\$31,888.93

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,

Feb. 15, 1907.

54 School House notes .....	\$13,500.00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1907 ..	125.88
17 Temporary notes given prior to 1905 .....	9,600.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907 ....	155.74
20 Sewer system notes .....	8,100.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907 ....	147.41
90 Water bonds, payable Nov. 1, 1915 .....	45,000.00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1907 ..	461.25

## AND THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY FUNDS.

Andrew N. Burton .....	\$200.00
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1907 .....	39.94
Phoebe S. Putnam .....	100.00
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1907 .....	4.84
Mary A. Woodman .....	200.00
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1907 .....	1.83
Charles Rideout .....	50.00
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1907 .....	.18

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Total debt Feb. 15, 1907 ...	\$77,687.07
Net debt Feb. 15, 1906 .....	\$77,794.79

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury .....	\$865.85
Uncollected sewer tax, 1905 ...	62.25
sewer tax, 1906 ....	11.25
general tax, 1906 ....	189.20

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 \$1,128.55

Total debt Feb. 15, 1907 ....	\$77,687.07
Less assets .....	1,128.55
Net debt Feb. 15, 1907 ....	\$76,558.52
Net decrease in debt .....	\$1,236.27

The following additions and improvements have been made to the town properties during the past year, viz:—

Decrease in debt .....	\$1,236.27
To Water system .....	1,104.01
To Sewer system .....	444.08
Installing new sanitary system and stand pipe in school house ....	908.98
Forest road improvement .....	701.49
Installing new lighting system in town house .....	315.13

Showing a net balance above ordinary town expenses of ..... \$4,709.96

#### WATER SYSTEM ACCOUNT.

Cost of construction to date .....	\$49,635.17
Paid on same .....	4,635.17
Bonded debt .....	\$45,000.00
Accrued interest .....	461.25
Total water debt .....	\$45,461.25

R. M. MOORE,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouched.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,  
ARTHUR C. YOUNG,  
*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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The chief item of interest relating to the Water works this year is the continued increase of service connections. At the close of the year 1905 there were 119 such connections. The number is now 154. Of these two, viz the Hillsboro Mills and the Town of Milford, may be called extraordinary customers, and seven are watering troughs of the Town of Wilton. The Water works thus maintain their position in the favor of the people.

Mr. Charles E. Weeks resigned April 1, 1906 on account of moving from town and Mr. George G. Tolford was appointed temporary Commissioner by the remaining members of the Board.

A change of Rule 23 of the Rates and Regulations was made in December 1905 and published in the Wilton Journal. Publication in the Town Report for 1905 was overlooked so that it is published here for the sake of a permanent record.

### *To the People of Wilton:—*

The Commissioners of the Wilton water works have decided that the operation of rule 23 of the Rules and Regulations of the water works is unnecessarily burdensome on those consumers who use metered water. In accordance with the power contained in the Rules and Regulations they hereby cancel rule 23 and substitute therefor the following:

Rule 23. If a consumer shall desire to use a meter the water commissioners will furnish and set a meter and keep it in repair all at his expense. Water used through a

meter will be charged for at meter rates but the minimum annual charge shall be \$15.00 payable in two semi-annual installments of \$7.50 each in advance on January 1st and July 1st or in a proportional part thereof in the case of a consumer beginning to take metered water at other dates than those named. Definitive settlements shall be made on January 1st of each year for the year then past. This advance payment is termed "a meter deposit" and shall be placed to the credit of the consumer to be returned less arrears, if any, if the use of the meter shall be discontinued. The commissioners reserve the right to put in a meter at the consumer's cost in any case and charge for water at meter rates. Metered water may be used for any and all purposes. No person shall set, take off, or repair a meter except by authority of the water commissioners.

Water Commissioners, by

I. S. WHITING, *Chairman.*

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The financial accounts are as follows:

#### EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1906.

##### General Expense.

Paid C. H. Burns, legal services	\$15.00
Postage .....	2.00
Salaries, 3 commissioners ..	60.00
Rent of room in Town	
House .....	50.00
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	\$127.00

#### LAND DAMAGES.

Paid C. H. Burns .....	\$25.00
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## PIPE LINE.

B. & M. R. R., levelling track ...	\$9.50
Chadwick Lead Co., lead .....	10.80
Kennedy Bros., teaming pipe ...	12.00
Smith & Thayer, telephone .....	14.74
Supplies .....	40
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	\$47.44

## CR.

By Sales of Pipe and Junk .....	\$368.66
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Credit Balance .....	\$321.22

## RESERVOIR.

A. W. Dudley, services .....	\$37.22
G. D. May, labor .....	40.28
F. A. Barker, labor .....	15.20
Cement and asphalt .....	24.50
Supplies .....	3.06
Carriage .....	1.00
Board of A. W. Dudley .....	12.50
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\$133.76

## SERVICES.

G. D. May, labor .....	\$421.01
Smith and Thayer pipe and fittings .....	154.41
Mueller & Co., pipe and fittings ..	62.62
Bingham & Taylor, pipe and fittings .....	17.78
Braman & Dow Co., pipe and fittings .....	20.52

Marshall Brooder Co., .....	\$3.52
C. B. Smith, repairs to tools, etc ..	4.81
J. L. Kerr, labor .....	48.01
E. A. French, supplies .....	1.12
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies ....	9.06
D. E. Proctor, supplies .....	8.60
A. W. Dudley, location book ....	10.00
E. J. Hopkins, supplies .....	9.35

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\$770.81

Less received from various water takers for goods and services used on their locations .....	\$173.53
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\$597.28

## COST OF WATER WORKS.

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Engineering: previously reported .....	\$574.41
General expenses: previously reported.. .....	704.83
Land and land damages: previ- ously reported .....	1,720.00
Land and land damages, year 1906 .....	25.00

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\$1,745.00

Pipe line: previously reported ..	\$38,601.99
Pipe line year 1906 credit balance .....	321.22

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\$38,280.77



Reservoir: previously reported .....	\$4,395.15
Services: previously reported ...	\$3,337.73
Services: year 1906 .....	597.28
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	\$3,935.01
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	\$49,635.17

## STOCK ON HAND PER INVENTORY.

Pipe line material .....	\$652.60
Services material .....	131.66
Tools .....	227.85
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	\$1,012.11

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## DR.

General expense .....	\$127.00
Repairs to Reservoir .....	133.76
Balance, year's income .....	2,546.14
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	\$2,806.90

## CR.

Receipts from 48 Hydrants ....	\$1,440.00
Receipts from Water takers ....	1,366.90
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	\$2,806.90

ISAAC S. WHITING,  
A. O. BARKER,  
GEO. G. TOLFORD,

*Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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No. of connections with the Public Sewer in 1905 .....	24
No. connections with the Public Sewer in 1906 .....	34
Total .....	58

At the town meeting in March, 1906, it was voted to build a sewer in the east end of the village, provided there should be no expense to the town for land damages. Releases for such damages could not be secured by the commissioners till it was too late to do the work last fall. They have now been secured and it is expected to build the sewer in the spring.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Cabinet, advertising	\$ .70
C. H. Burns, legal services	15.00
A. W. Dudley, engineering	60.50
S. H. Abbott, engineering ..	5.00
B. & M. R. R., levelling track	30.88
F. W. Clark, land damages	20.00
Ablett & Bowes, guarantee	300.00
Ablett & Bowes, interest on guarantee .....	12.00
	\$444.08
Less receipts for goods sold ....	114.73
	\$329.35

Previously reported .....	15,476.78
Cost of public sewer to date .....	\$15,806.13
Stock on hand .....	148.00

ISAAC S. WHITING,  
A. O. BARKER,  
GEO. G. TOLFORD,

*Sewer Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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The committee on cemeteries report as follows:—

Received from the retiring committee of 1905	\$19.01
town treasurer during current year .....	253.23
Total .....	<hr/> \$272.24
It has expended the following sums:	

### REPAIRS ON TOMB IN VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Paid A. D. Young .....	\$29.25
John Gage .....	11.50
	<hr/> \$40.75

### CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Paid L. H. Blood, labor, teams, cutting grass and painting fence .....	\$81.10
J. L. Shea, team .....	.50
E. P. FitzGerald, labor ....	1.50
Joseph Shalou, labor .....	10.50
John Gilbert, labor .....	5.25
Henry Gregoire, labor ....	2.50
B. Lemay, labor .....	3.75
J. E. FitzGerald, labor ....	15.00
	<hr/> \$120.10

### REPAIRING ROAD IN CEMETERY.

Paid Kennedy Bros., teams .....	\$27.50
C. W. Edwards, for grate ..	8.40
C. W. Edwards, for labor ..	34.50

Paid C. W. Edwards, for brick ..	\$5.30	
D. E. Proctor, supplies .....	10.88	
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber	1.60	
John Gage, labor .....	3.00	
A. J. Putnam Est., hardpan	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$92.38
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		\$253.23
Whole amount received, as above .....	\$272.24	
paid, as above .....	253.23	
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Balance on hand .....		\$19.01

The committee found it important to expend the above sum in order to make necessary repairs and improvements. The entire grove in the village cemetery has been thoroughly trimmed, greatly improving its condition and beauty. The main road leading to the cemetery has been fully repaired, underdrained and put into good condition. The front of the tomb has been practically relaid, and the cemetery suitably cared for. The committee also caused to be cut off a certain portion of the growth on the upper side of the cemetery, in accordance with vote of the town, receiving for the same the sum of \$31.84, which sum has been paid into the town treasury.

All bills contracted by the committee have been paid, except expenditures to the amount of ten dollars, which have been made upon individual lots. Those have not yet been paid but will be from the income which will be received from the special deposits connected with the lots where these expenses have been incurred.

The condition of the several funds which have been invested in the name of the cemetery committee remains the same as in the report of the last cemetery committee, together with accrued interest. Nothing has been collected from any of the individual funds.



Your committee recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated at the annual meeting to meet the expenses of the coming year in making necessary repairs, and for care of cemeteries. This amount will be necessary as it is quite important that the roads leading to the cemeteries near the center of the town shall be improved. They are now in bad condition, even dangerous, and no good reason appears why they should not be at once put into safe condition so that the cemeteries can be approached with ease and comfort. The sum mentioned will be sufficient to put these roads in condition and otherwise improve the cemeteries in the town. They have been somewhat neglected, and in order to bring them into proper condition it is necessary that these repairs should be made.

It seems to the committee that the town ought to vote a sufficient sum of money to put the town water into the village cemetery and the Catholic cemetery. Neither can be kept in an attractive condition until this is done. The soil in both is, in dry seasons, unproductive unless it has water, and it is almost impossible to keep the grass green in the lots. Plenty of water will solve this problem. It can be done without great cost.

CHARLES H. BURNS,  
DAVID WHITING,  
J. E. FITZGERALD,

*Cemetery Committee.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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We present our annual report with practically the same officers and complement of men in active service as one year ago.

We have added to our equipment in the past year four hundred and fifty feet of cotton, rubber lined hose at an expense of one hundred eighty-one and 25-100 dollars, also a small hose house at the intervale on land of D. Whiting & Sons, known as the old furniture shop yard, at an expense of fourteen and 85-100 dollars. This house was equipped with two hundred and fifty feet of hose, pipe, nozzle, spanners and hydrant wrench.

The fire losses the past year are as follows:

Loss on buildings .....	\$2,013.46
On buildings valued at .....	8,400.00
Insurance carried on same .....	5,800.00
Insurance paid on real estate .....	1,813.46
Loss on personal property .....	455.00
Insurance paid on personal property .....	200.00

We have not yet procured the much needed hose carts, but hope this may be done the present year.

The hand chemicals are a valuable part of our equipment and the number of them should be increased and a part of them placed to help out some sections not covered by the water system.

We are pleased with the work and zeal of our firemen and recommend an increase in their salary to fifteen dollars per year. This amount would still be below the average for towns of this size and service required.

We would recommend the sale of Excelsior engine should a reasonable price be offered for the same.

A firemen's relief association was formed the past year to properly care for donation from S. B. Center, to which was added the net proceeds of Firemen's ball.

We realize we are open to some criticism and work to overcome it.

Thanking the public for many encouraging words of appreciation.

We are yours respectfully,

M. J. HERLIHY,  
F. E. PROCTOR,  
D. M. BRENNAN,

*Board of Engineers of Wilton, N. H.*

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## REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

Chapter 97, laws of 1905 forcing upon me the office of Fire Warden, I submit the following report.

But one brush fire in Wilton the past year required a call for assistance from the Fire Warden, this on land of C. H. V. Smith, formerly A. B. Melendy's farm.

Cash paid for assistance and transportation ...	\$52.00
No. of acres burned over .....	10
Damage to same .....	\$300.00

I wish to call the attention of all owners of land to the requirements of this law and ask their assistance in its execution for the future Fire Wardens.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HERLIHY,

*Fire Warden.*

## THE SPALDING FUND.

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Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:—

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe	
R. R., 1st mortgage 4s .....	\$5,000.00
Interest at 4 per cent. due	
from Oct. 1, 1906 .....	
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe	
R. R., adjustment 4s .....	2,100.00
(Temporary investment) in-	
terest due at 4 per cent.	
from Jan. 1, 1907 .....	
Loan, C. F. Melendy, real estate	
mortgage .....	1,500.00
Interest at 6 per cent. due	
from Feb. 1, 1907 .....	
Loan, H. O. Stickney, real estate	
mortgage .....	1,400.00
Interest at 6 per cent. due	
from Oct. 21, 1906 .....	
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	\$10,000.00

### INCOME.

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe	
R. R. ....	\$284.00
C. F. Melendy .....	90.00
H. O. Stickney, interest .....	84.00
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	\$458.00

## PAYMENTS.

R. M. Moore, district treasurer..     \$458.00

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\$458.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. PROCTOR,  
I. S. WHITING,  
GEO. G. BLANCHARD,

*Trustees.*



# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Treas. and Sec.

GEO. WHITING,

D. E. PROCTOR,

GEO. E. BALES,

Trustees.

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

Seventeenth annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

## ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb.

15, 1906 ..... 6,719

Accessions by purchase ..... 73

    gift ..... 41

    bound periodicals .. 42

Whole number of volumes Feb.

15, 1907 ..... 6,875

## CIRCULATION.

Number of days open 98

    volumes taken ..... 7,504

    periodicals taken .... 1,789

9,293

Average circulation .... 94 plus

Number of cards issued to new

    patrons ..... 120

    previously issued .... 2,037

Total ..... 2,157

Number of books covered .....

289

## BOOKS DONATED.

Mrs. Merrill Pratt .....	1
Mr. Augustus Leland .....	3
Mrs. William Berry .....	2
Major S. F. Murry .....	23
Mrs. John G. Walker .....	4
New Hampshire State Library ..	2
U. S. Government .....	6

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## PERIODICALS DONATED.

Wilton Journal, Nashua Telegraph, The Protectionist, by the publishers. The Christian Register by the Woman's Alliance. Our Dumb Animals by Mrs. Mary Langdell. The Christian Endeavor World by the Y. P. S. C. E. The Temperance Banner and Water Lily by the W. C. T. U. The Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Monthly by Mrs. George Stearns. The World Today by Mary N. Abbot. The Missionary Herald by Miss Emily H. Abbot.

Since the present librarian began her work in 1898 there have been 2,625 volumes added to the library and 1,053 cards issued to new patrons.

MARY N. ABBOT, *Librarian.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. G. Blanchard, Treasurer, in account with  
Wilton Public Library.

### DR.

Balance on hand from last year ..	\$69.66
Town appropriation .....	300.00
Concord & Monteral R. R. divi- dend on 4 shares .....	28.00
Fines .....	17.39
Catalogue sales .....	.50
Non-resident fees .....	.50

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\$416.05

### CR.

Miss M. N. Abbot, salary .....	\$150.00
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	26.55
D. Whiting & Sons .....	18.65
J. D. Pearson .....	18.00
McClure, Phillips & Co. ....	10.96
A. W. Smith .....	9.48
Rand, McNally & Co. ....	7.84
D. E. Proctor .....	3.71
Miss M. N. Abbot, supplies .....	4.05
V. H. Hall, .....	2.55
Oliver Hutchinson .....	.75
H. P. Ring .....	.55

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\$253.09

Balance on hand .....	\$162.96
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Geo. G. Blanchard, treasurer, in account with  
Geo. A. Newell Fund.

DR.

Concord & Montreal R. R. dividend on 18 shares .....	\$126.00	
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CR.

L. H. Baldwin .....	\$73.05	
C. E. Lauriat Co. ....	27.81	
McClure, Phillips & Co. ....	25.14	
	<hr/>	\$126.00

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, *Treasurer.*

Approved:—

D. E. PROCTOR,  
GEO. E. BALES,

*Finance Committee.*

## POLICE COURT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Fines and fees .....	\$132.65
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Thomas Cooley, officer's fees and cash paid out .....	\$35.90
Frank E. Proctor, officer's fees .....	4.97
George S. Proctor, officer's fees .....	4.00
Dallas Sumner, fees in Des- mond case .....	6.50
Various parties, witness fees	2.50
R. M. Moore, town treas ..	78.78
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	\$132.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES, *Justice.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,  
ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

*Auditors for Town of Wilton.*



# SEXTONS' REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Death.	Place of Burial.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 5	Warren Jones.....	76	3	20	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
4	Marion E. C. Adams....	57	11	25	Wellesley, Mass..	Wilton .....
16	Hannah Lynch.....	74		8	Wilton .....	Lowell, Mass....
Feb. 2	Edward Kidder.....	78		27	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
12	Irene Gibbons.....		4	4	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
14	Albert Beard.....	65	4	13	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Mar. 7	Albert G. Martin.....	61			Griffin, Ga.....	Wilton .....
13	John Foley.....	21	3	29	Grasmere .....	Wilton .....
21	Infant Costello.....				Wilton .....	Wilton .....
31	Johanna O'Connor.....	86			Nashua.....	Wilton .....
23	William P. Holt.....	65	5	24	Lyndeboro .....	Wilton .....
Apr. 5	William Lane.....	84	2	16	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
May 5	Carrie M. Hutchinson..	67	5	28	Jaffrey .....	Wilton .....
10	Mary E. Fitzgerald.....	65	9	11	Wilton .....	Keene.....
11	Wilfred Martin.....	4	10	23	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
19	William Greenwood .....	63	8	13	Wilton .....	Everett, Mass....
28	Louis Defoe.....	75	7	14	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
June 16	Ellen Foley.....	30			Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Aug. 27	Hannah C. B. Stevens..	74	9	17	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Sept. 2	Alfred Sylvester.....		2	14	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
5	Infant Wright.....				Wilton .....	Lyndeboro.....
11	Bridget Brennan.....	65			Wilton .....	Wilton .....
12	Leona Beaudry.....		2	24	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
22	Eva M. Dicey.....		1	13	Lyndeboro .....	Wilton .....
Oct. 6	Joseph A. Jutra.....		3	16	Milford.....	Wilton .....
14	Levi A. Tyler.....	78	5	27	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Nov. 4	Jane E. Frye.....	81		12	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
11	Abbie A. Dascomb.....	71	10	4	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
26	James B. Fields.....	72	8	22	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Dec. 2	Mary Holohan.....	70			Milford .....	Wilton .....
26	Abigail A. Parker.....	83	8		Wilton .....	Milford.....

J. E. FITZ GERALD, Sexton.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Death.	Place of Burial.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Feb. 18	Wallace L. Smith.....	62	..	1	Lyndeboro. ....	Wilton .....
Mar. 14	Sarah G. Bradford.....	56	9	20	Wilton .....	Duxbury, Mass..
May 18	Edwin H. Carson.....	50	4	21	Boston .....	Wilton .....
" 25	Reliance A. Farnsworth.	86	3	3	Lyndeboro .....	Wilton .....
July 14	Frank B. Liversey.....	56	4	26	Cambridge.....	Wilton .....
" 16	Caroline E. Wilkins .....	79	11	..	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Aug. 16	William W. Brown .....	91	4	7	Wilton .....	Nashua.....
Sept. 20	Hellen Kelley Collins .....	76	..	..	Wilton .....	Columbus, Ohio. .
Oct. 11	Manning W. Purdy.....	10	3	25	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
Nov. 15	John Merrell Haggett....	..	..	..	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wilton .....
Dec. 18	Ann Susan Putnam.....	64	6	13	Wilton .....	Wilton .....
" 18	George E. Hartwell.....	73	7	11	Keene.....	Wilton .....
" 28	George H. Temple.....	64	10	10	Wilton .....	Keene.....

E. McCLINTOCK, Sexton.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1906

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Times Married.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 1	N. H. Wilton...	Robert J. Fox .....	Wilton, N. H. 25	W	W	Mill Operative	Mapleville, R. I.	Owen and Margaret...	Ireland...	Mill Operative	S	1	P. J. Scott, Wilton,
		Jennie Ducey .....	Milford, N. H. 25	W	W	Weaver.	Milford, N. H.	John and Mary .....	Lowell and Ireland...	Fireman.	S	1	N. H. R. C. Priest,
Feb. 26	Wilton...	Joseph Pelletiere .....	Wilton, N. H. 18	W	W	Mill Operative	Wilton, N. H.	Barthelmi and Fanny .....	Canada	Teamster.	"	1	P. J. Scott, Wilton,
		Margaret M. Varley .....	Wilton, N. H. 16	W	W	Housekeeper.	Wilton, N. H.	John and Mary .....	Milford, N. H.	Stationary Eng.	"	1	N. H. R. C. Priest.
Apr. 21	Wilton...	Joseph Boule .....	Wilton, N. H. 23	W	W	Overseer.	Canada.	George and Celana...	Canada.	Stationary Eng.	"	1	P. J. Scott, Wilton,
		Ida Faro .....	Wilton, N. H. 17	W	W	Mill Operative	Wilton, N. H.	Joseph and Mary .....	Wilton	Mill Operative	"	1	N. H. R. C. Priest.
Apr. 30	Milford.	George E. Burton .....	Wilton, N. H. 58	W	W	Farmer.	Wilton, N. H.	John and Annie .....	Wilton and Lyndeboro	Farmer.	D	2	F. A. Rob son, Mil-
		Mary E. M. Sargent .....	Wilton, N. H. 52	W	W	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia.	Nathan and Agnes...	Canada.	Farmer.	W	2	ford, Clergyman.
May 17	Wilton...	Joseph Gordon .....	Wilton, N. H. 28	W	W	Farmer.	Grand Falls, N. B.	Paul and Rose .....	Canada.	Laborer.	S	1	R. S. Hubbard, Wil-
		Alice Spinney .....	Wilton, N. H. 17	W	W	Housekeeper.	Lowell, Mass.	William and May .....	Greenwood, N. S.	Farmer.	S	1	ton, Clergyman.
May 21	Wilton...	William O. Atwood .....	Wilton, N. H. 35	W	W	Cabinet Maker	Warwick, Mass.	Alfred and Sobina...	Warwick and N. Y.	Farmer.	"	1	P. J. Scott, Wilton,
		Nora F. Sullivan .....	Lowell, Mass. 25	W	W	Housekeeper.	Lowell, Mass.	Roger and Mary .....	Lowell and Ireland	Retired.	"	1	N. H. R. C. Priest.
June 17	Farm 'n.	Arthur W. Purdy .....	Wilton, N. H. 24	W	W	Sawyer.	Digby, N. S.	Albert and Sophia...	Nova Scotia.	Farmer.	"	1	T. O. Harlow, Med-
		Evelyn G. Chesley .....	Farm 'n, N. H. 25	W	W	School Teacher	Milton Mills, N. H.	George and Mary .....	Canada.	Stationary Eng.	"	1	ford, Clergyman.
July 3	Wilton	Theodore Pelletier .....	Wilton, N. H. 24	W	W	Baker.	Canada.	Telesphore and Mary .....	Canada.	Ship Captain.	"	1	P. J. Scott, Wilton,
		Alphonsine Simoneau .....	Wilton, N. H. 20	W	W	Mill Operative	Canada.	Alexander and Mary .....	Canada.	Farmer.	"	1	N. H. R. C. Priest.
Oct. 2	Wilton...	Elmer A. Raymond .....	Mout Vernon 21	W	W	Farmer.	Winchester, N. H.	Gilman and Jennie...	Stoddard and N. Y.	Run St. Roller	"	1	R. S. Hubbard, Wil-
		Mabel T. Entrick .....	Wilton, N. H. 21	W	W	Housekeeper.	Wilton, N. H.	George and Francella .....	Rindge and Wilton	Measure Mfg.	"	1	ton, Clergyman.
Oct. 17	Wilton.	George E. Amis .....	Frank'n, Ms. 21	W	W	Barber.	Annapolis, N. S.	Arthur and Sarah .....	Essex and Annapolis.	R. R. Conductor	"	1	R. S. Hubbard, Wil-
		Myrtle L. Sumner .....	Wilton, N. H. 25	W	W	At Home.	Wilton, N. H.	Dallas and Annie .....	Nashua and Weare.	Painter.	"	1	ton, Clergyman.
Oct. 25	M't Ver'n	Ernest H. Spaulding .....	Wilton, N. H. 24	W	W	Farmer.	Milford, N. H.	Otis and Hannah...	N. Ch'm's d. Mt. Vernon	Farmer.	"	1	H. P. Peck, Mont
		Mary E. Peters .....	Wilton, N. H. 22	W	W	Housekeeper.	Bear River, N. S.	.....	.....	.....	"	1	Vernon, Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name or Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age Mother.
		Male.	Female. Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 23	Bertha J. Chandler.....		5	George P. Chandler.....	Emma J. Curtis.....	W	Farmer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Lyndeboro, N. H.....	44 40
Feb. 17	Mary K. Courtemanche.....	F	1	Arthur Courtemanche.....	Emma.....	W	Laborer.....	E. Brookfield, Ms.....	Southbridge, Mass.....	24 17
" 17	Eleanor M. Purdy.....	"	2	Edmund M. Purdy.....	Luna F. Andrews.....	"	Lumber Dealer.....	Rear River, N. S.....	Claremont, N. H.....	24 14
" 19	Roger S. Liberty.....	M	"	Stephen Liberty.....	Rosie Gregoire.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Harrisville, N. H.....	27 26
" 20	Arthur B. Curtis.....	"	1	Walter J. Curtis.....	Marguerite A. Tansley.....	"	Farmer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Leamshire, Eng.....	31 23
" 21	Ellen E. Riddout.....	F	3	Eugene A. Riddout.....	Grace G. Nutting.....	"	Farmer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Mason, N. H.....	31 29
Mar. 3	Carrie E. Labout.....	"	8	Lewis Labout.....	Melvina Rivers.....	"	Laborer.....	Rosecaven, N. H.....	Canada.....	48 37
" 4	Lillian W. Schultz.....	"	2	Hugh Schultz.....	Minna T. Young.....	"	Finisher.....	Pasovog, R. L.....	Wilton, N. H.....	37 25
" 21	Infant Costello.....	M	4	Joseph W. Costello.....	Nellie T. Jones.....	"	Finisher.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Owensboro, Ken.....	37 25
" 24	Francis L. Paro.....	L	8	Joseph Paro, Jr.....	Mary S. Cherpens.....	"	Mill Operative.....	New Ipswich, N. H.....	Greenville, N. H.....	40 26
Apr. 5	Edmund L. Lapausee.....	F	10	Azair Lapausee.....	Maud Kendall.....	"	Markedman.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Cork, Ireland.....	34 38
" 24	Frene T. Herlihy.....	M	11	Joseph Martia.....	Mary Dupie.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Canada.....	Marlboro, Mass.....	44 39
" 10	Alma A. Martin.....	F	7	George Gauthier.....	Anna Belmont.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	45 39
May 9	George Gauthier.....	"	2	George Gauthier.....	Mary Bressan.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	37 27
" 23	John F. Sullivan.....	M	7	Patrick T. Sullivan.....	Mary Rose Liberty.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	Wilton, N. H.....	33 23
June 11	Lillian A. Mahoney.....	F	4	Daniel W. Mahoney.....	Ella McLoughlin.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Wilton, N. H.....	33 23
" 19	Mary L. Beaudry.....	M	3	Fred Beaudry.....	Mary J. Paro.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Canada.....	Charlestown, F. E. J.....	26 24
" 23	Mildred B. Peters.....	M	15	Joseph Sylvester.....	Zilda Gagnon.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	No. Chelmsford, Ms.....	41 41
" 23	Elizabeth J. W. Berube.....	F	2	Charles Peters.....	Amelia T. Collins.....	"	Watchman.....	Rear River, N. S.....	Canada.....	45 21
July 29	Helen Abbott.....	"	9	Joseph Berube.....	Jennie Brassor.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Northampton, Eng.....	42 38
" 29	Edward F. Carter.....	M	7	Stanley H. Abbott.....	Mary Kimball.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Frampton, Vt.....	42 38
" 30	William L. Young.....	"	8	Edward Carter.....	Bathshala Nelson.....	"	Laborer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Lowell, Mass.....	43 38
" 30	William L. Robie.....	"	4	Auguste Young.....	Margaret Soucy.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Wilton, N. H.....	34 34
Aug. 9	Eva M. Dicey.....	F	3	Henry F. Robie.....	Ida Dagne.....	"	Farmer.....	Chester, N. H.....	Canada.....	32 36
" 13	Barbara Stevens.....	"	9	William J. Dicey.....	Mabel A. Folsom.....	"	Laborer.....	Grafton, N. H.....	Alexandria, N. H.....	33 31
" 18	Ruth D. May.....	"	7	Arthur M. Carpenter.....	Eva L. Edgell.....	"	Farmer.....	Survey, N. H.....	Chester, Vt.....	38 33
" 20	Theodore L. Lacasse.....	M	10	Albert B. Stevens.....	Mary C. Harvey.....	"	Sawyer.....	Lyndeboro, N. H.....	Francestown, N. H.....	33 24
Sept. 5	Infant Wright.....	"	1	Frank W. May.....	Agnes D. MacKenzie.....	"	Laborer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Truro, N. S.....	33 24
" 5	Laurence J. Spaulding.....	"	4	John Lacasse.....	Della Gregoire.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Manchester, N. H.....	33 24
" 20	Ruth Taylor.....	"	8	Abraham C. Wright.....	Gertrude R. Duncklee.....	"	Laborer.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Greenfield, N. H.....	33 24
" 27	Francis J. Bonley.....	F	4	Frank C. Spaulding.....	Mary E. Storer.....	"	Laborer.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Lebanon, Me.....	30 27
" 28	Paul E. Sullivan.....	M	1	Elmer Taylor.....	Katherine Perry.....	"	Machinist.....	Boston, Mass.....	Wilton, N. H.....	29 29
" 28	Stanley W. Hayward.....	"	2	William D. Sullivan.....	Ida D. Paro.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Canada.....	Wilton, N. H.....	24 17
Nov. 13	Leslie K. Frye.....	"	3	Charles A. Hayward.....	Minnie A. Shea.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Wilton, N. H.....	24 17
" 21	Joseph L. Fitzgerald.....	"	6	Orville H. Frye.....	Clara L. Barber.....	"	Laborer.....	Hancock, N. H.....	Hancock, N. H.....	32 29
" 23	Paul Gibbons.....	"	5	Edward F. Fitzgerald.....	Frances Delphy.....	"	Laborer.....	Wilton, N. H.....	Barnardston, Mass.....	31 30
Dec. 15	Paul Gibbons.....	"	9	John Gibbons.....	Emma Schmidt.....	"	Mill Operative.....	W. Swansea, N. H.....	Germany.....	43 34
		"			Maggie Maguire.....	"	Lumberman.....	Elmira, N. Y.....	Wilton, N. H.....	35 39

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.				
Jan. 5	Warren Jones.	76	3 20	Wilton, N. H.	M	W	Ret. Shoem'k'r	Asa Jones.	Lucy Flint.	Pneumonia.
Jan. 16	Hannah Lynch.	74	8	Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	Thomas Ducey.	Mary Leahy.	Apoplexy.
Feb. 12	Edward F. Kidder.	78	4	Goffst'wn, N. H.	M	F	Shoemaker.	Thomas B. Kidder.	Sarah Perkins.	Heart disease.
Feb. 12	Ilene Gibbons.	65	4	Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Retired.	John Gibbons.	Maggie Maguire.	Infantion.
Feb. 14	Albert Beard.	62	1	Boston, Mass.	M	F	Wool Sorter.	Luke Beard.	Hannah Perkins.	Neoplasm of Splein.
Feb. 18	Wallace L. Smith.	62	1	Mont Vernon.	M	F	Housewife.	Lewis W. Smith.	Cynthia Mitchell.	Apoplexy.
Mar. 21	Sarah G. Bradford.	56	9	20 Duxbury, Ms.	M	F	Housewife.	John Gleason.	Nancy Jones.	Cancer of face.
Mar. 21	Infant Costello.	86	5	Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Joseph Costello.	Nellie Jones.	Stillborn.
Mar. 23	Johanna O'Connor.	86	5	Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	James Lynch.	Doyle.	Old age.
Mar. 31	William P. Holt.	65	5	24 Lyndeb'o, N. H.	M	W	Farmer.	Charles Holt.	Anna Perham.	Heart disease.
Apr. 5	William Lane.	84	1	16 Meredith, N. H.	M	W	Shoemaker.	William Lane.	Isabelle Gram.	Apoplexy.
May 10	Mary E. Fitzgerald.	65	9	11 Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	John A. Longman.	Margaret Fleming.	Cerebral meningitis.
May 19	William Greenwood.	4	10	19 Greenf'd, N. H.	M	W	Baker.	Joseph Martin.	Annie Belmont.	Purpura Hemorrhagia.
May 25	Rel'ce A. Farnsworth.	63	8	13 Yorkshire, Eng.	M	F	Housewife.	John Greenwood.	Harriet Hagne.	Disease of Heart.
May 28	Louis Defoe.	86	3	3 Middleb'y, Ms.	M	W	Ref. Carpenter.	Solomon Reed.		Valvular heart disease.
June 16	Ellen Foley.	75	7	14 Canada.	M	F	Mill Operative.	Patrick Foley.		Osteo periastritis.
June 28	Infant Novick.	30	1	Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	Adam Novick.	Catherine Sullivan.	Tuberculosis.
July 16	Caroline E. Wilkins.	79	11	7 Maine.	M	F	Housewife.	William Jones.	Annie Vagar.	Stillborn.
Aug. 16	William W. Brown.	91	4	7 Union, Maine.	M	W	Mechanic.	William Brown.	Sarah Hoxie.	Softening of brain.
Aug. 27	Hannah C. B. Stevens.	74	9	17 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	David Baldwin.	Mary Cochran.	General debility.
Sept. 2	Alfred Sylvester.	2	14	Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Joseph Sylvester.	Amanda Hobbs.	Apoplexy.
Sept. 5	Infant Wright.	65	2	9 Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	Abram L. Wright.	Azilda Gagnon.	Older infantum.
Sept. 11	Bridget Brennan.	65	2	9 Ireland.	M	F	Housewife.	Timothy Brennan.	Gertie K. Dincklee.	Stillborn.
Sept. 12	Leona E. Beaudry.	76	10	3 Columbus, O.	F	F	Housewife.	Hannah O'Neil.		Shock of fall.
Sept. 20	Helen K. Collins.	40	3	25 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Mary J. Paro.	Mary J. Wells.	Chronic enteritis.
Oct. 11	Manning W. Purdy.	10	3	25 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Alfred Kelley.	Heart failure.	Heart failure.
Oct. 14	Levi A. Frye.	81	12	Waybridge, Vt.	M	F	Carpenter.	Edmund M. Purdy.	Lucy M. Whitney.	Pertontitis.
Nov. 4	Jane E. Frye.	78	5	27 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Levi A. Frye.	Rhoda Pettengill.	Pneumonia.
Nov. 11	Abbie A. Dascombe.	71	10	4 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	David Drury.	Martha Haven.	Cancer of bowels.
Nov. 26	James B. Fields.	72	8	26 Litchfield, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Zebadiah Fields.	Dorcas Holt.	Cancer of breast.
Dec. 18	Ann S. Putnam.	64	6	13 Lyndeb'o, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Tyler Tupper.		Softening of brain.
Dec. 18	Geo. E. Hartwell.	73	7	1 Groton, Mass.	M	F	Painter.	Anassa Hartwell.	Mary Pratt.	LaGrippe.
Dec. 26	Abigail A. Parker.	83	8	8 Wilton, N. H.	M	F	Housewife.	Gilbert Tapley.	Nancy Stiles.	Disease of liver.
Dec. 29	George H. Temple.	69	10	10 Gilsam, N. H.	M	W	R. R. Employee.	George Temple.	Mary	Liver disease.

I hereby certify the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN FRENCH, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

SPECIAL TEACHERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Wilton, New Hampshire,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.



# Organization of the School Committee, Wilton, New Hampshire.

1906-1907.

WARREN P. PUTNAM, Chairman,

RICHARD M. MOORE, Treasurer,

MAY K. BARRETT.

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools,

Residence, Milford, N. H.

Telephone Connection.

Truant Officer, THOMAS COOLEY.

Janitor High School,

WARREN P. PUTNAM, Pleasant Street.

# WILTON DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

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## PRESENT CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

CARROLL H. DROWN ..... *Superintendent.*

### HIGH.

WILLIAM E. KINNEY ..... *Principal.*

### ASSISTANTS,

ALICE V. STAPLES, B. A. .... MARY CLARK GOODHUE.  
MRS. JESSIE CHARMAN ..... Grades IX, VIII.  
ALICE F. HERLIHY ..... Grades VII, VI.  
PEARL M. PILLSBURY ..... Grades V, IV.  
BERTHA L. BLOOD ..... Grades III, II.  
LUCY S. BLANCHARD ..... Grades II, I.  
HARRIET H. COOPER ..... Abbott Hill.  
MABEL HILL ..... Intervale.  
EDITH G. EMERY ..... West.  
AMY LOUISE HALL ..... Middletown.  
MARION M. HARTSHORN ..... Davisville.  
BESSIE T. SIAS ..... Kimball.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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1907-1908.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Spring Term (Eleven weeks.) April 8, to June 21, 1907.

Fall Term (Fourteen weeks.) Sept. 9, to Dec. 20, 1907.

Winter Term (Ten weeks.) Dec. 30, 1907 to Mar. 1908.

Calendar for rural schools is the same as above excepting that the spring term will be nine weeks instead of ten and will close June 7.

## HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Spring Term (Eleven weeks.) April 8, to June 21, 1907.

Fall Term (Fourteen weeks.) Sept. 9, to Dec. 20, 1907.

Winter Term (Eleven weeks.) Dec. 30, 1907 to Mar., 1908.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Fast Day, May 30, one week at Thanksgiving time and February 22.

## SCHOOL SIGNALS.

No session for all schools in morning, four short blasts—short interval and four short blasts repeated at 8 o'clock. Same signal for no session in afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. No session for primary grades (first four) same signal given at 8:30 for the morning and 1:00 for afternoon.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:—*

The School Board respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 15, 1907.

The annual meeting of the school district was held March 17, 1906.

Mrs. May K. Barrett was elected a member of the Board of Education for the term of three years.

The Board organized by the choice of Warren P. Putnam, chairman, Richard M. Moore, treasurer, and May K. Barrett, secretary.

### REPAIRS.

During the month of July and August, the Board carried out the instructions of the vote of the Town at the annual meeting March 13, 1906, to install a water system in the High School building in place of the old Smead System (which we found to be very much out of repair,) and we are pleased to report that the new system is working very satisfactorily. We also placed a 4 inch stand pipe with 1½ inch valve, and 50 feet of hose and pipe on each floor for fire protection.

During the summer vacation the Intervale building was repainted inside, new curtains, and a few needed repairs made to put the room in good condition. The water in the well was examined by the State Chemist, and he pronounced it as unfit for use. Something will have to be done for a water supply for this school.

The Davisville and Kimball houses have been newly shingled the past summer and are now in good repair.



The Center house has been painted inside, and a few other repairs made to put the room in good condition. The water in the well was examined by the State Chemist, who pronounced it as very good water. The pump is worn out and will have to be replaced by a new one.

The West house has been repainted inside, and is now in good condition. In fact all of the school buildings are in very good condition at the present time.

The Kimball school was reopened in September, five scholars having moved into the district, making a school of eight scholars.

Pursuant to the vote of the Town at the annual meeting March 13, 1906, the Board advertised the old No. 6 district school house for sale by auction, and realized the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50).

#### SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

The District as formed in 1905 was dissolved, and on April 20, a District organized, consisting of the Town of Amherst, Milford and Wilton. The joint Board organized by the choice of A. M. Wilkins of Amherst as chairman, R. M. Moore of Wilton as treasurer, and Mrs. Fannie C. Averill of Milford, secretary. May 26, the joint Board met at the High school building in Milford, to see if the services of H. C. Woodward should be retained as Superintendent for the year of 1906-1907. The vote was in the negative.

June 20 the joint Board held another meeting at Milford for the choice of a Superintendent. After a careful consideration of a large number of candidates for the position, the joint Board by a unanimous vote, elected Mr. Carroll H. Drown, at a salary of \$1500, \$700 to be paid by the Milford district, \$500 by the Wilton district, and \$300 by the Amherst district. One half of the

amount of the Superintendents salary is refunded to the Town by the State Treasurer.

We feel at the present writing, that a very wise selection was made. We consider Mr. Drown a very valuable member of our Teaching Corps, and we earnestly recommend a continuance of the Supervisory System.

WARREN P. PUTNAM,  
MAY K. BARRETT.

*School Board.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER

## OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILTON

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

### DR.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	\$309.25
Received tuitions .....	201.50
Town treasurer .....	6,000.00
State treasurer, account literary fund .....	221.43
State treasurer, account district superintendent	250.00
Town treasurer, account of dog tax .....	333.81
Town treasurer, account Spalding fund .....	458.00
Alwyn & Bacon, re- fund .....	3.00
John A. Sheldon, ac- count sale old school house .....	13.50
Thompson Brown, re- fund .....	12.10
S. Nalibo, for old iron	10.17
Newson & Co., refund ..	12.95

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\$7,825.71

### CR.

By amt. paid	Instructors .....	\$4,618.01
	for books .....	481.95
	janitors .....	505.25
	proportion of supt. salary .....	500.00

By amt. paid Tuition paid town	
of Greenville ..	\$28.00
Transportation ....	280.25
Miscellaneous ....	203.47
Fuel .....	338.73
Repairs .....	239.29
Salary school board	160.00
Salary truant officer	10.00
By cash in treasury .....	460.76
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	\$7,825.71

## DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL.

## AMOUNTS PAID INSTRUCTORS.

Louis L. Whitney .....	\$145.73
Wm. E. Kinney .....	644.38
Miss Alice V. Staples .....	360.00
Miss Alice E. Maynard .....	140.00
Miss May Clark Goodhue .....	220.00
Miss Julia Langdell .....	40.00
Mrs. Jessie Charman .....	384.00
Miss Alice F. Herlihy .....	298.80
Miss Pearl M. Pillsbury .....	337.00
Miss Bertha L. Blood .....	315.00
Miss Lucy S. Blanchard .....	315.00
Miss Bessie F. Bales .....	58.50
Miss Harriet H. Cooper .....	224.00
Miss Marion M. Hartshorn .....	231.00
Miss Ethel M. Hadly .....	88.00
Miss Amy L. Hall .....	154.00
Miss Mabel Hill .....	176.00
Miss Julina Howe .....	7.00
Miss Caroline Howe .....	70.00
Miss Evelyn G. Chesley .....	56.00
Miss Alice C. Fernald .....	21.00
Miss Beula F. Edwards .....	125.00
Miss Bessie T. Sias .....	140.00

Miss C. H. Drown .....	5.40
Mrs. Jennie F. Barnes .....	7.20
Miss Edith G. Emery .....	48.00
Miss May Willard Keyes .....	7.00

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\$4,518.01

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co. ....	\$24.00
Silver, Burdett .....	37.06
Wardsworth, Howland ....	18.23
M. W. Walch & Co. ....	1.69
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co. ..	3.20
Geo. F. King .....	26.27
C. J. Warren .....	2.25
American Book Co. ....	41.75
Globe Stamp Co. ....	.60
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	32.46
R. E. Lane .....	4.25
Maynard, Merrill Co. ....	7.13
Atkinson, Melzer & Gove ..	3.34
Oliver Ditson .....	.77
• Houghton & Mifflin ....	42.82
Milton Bradley .....	74.27
J. L. Hamlett & Co. ....	42.19
Thompson, Brown & Co. ..	19.35
Chas. Scribner Sons .....	1.97
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard ..	2.00
Allyn & Bacon .....	12.52
Rand, McNally .....	1.60
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	68.57
C. H. Drown .....	3.06
T. J. Fisher & Co. ....	1.70
Powder House .....	1.50
Chas. R. Groves .....	3.75

Paid S. N. Center & Sons .....	\$ 1.00	
W. H. Emerson .....	.90	
Gault & Spalding .....	1.75	
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		\$481.95

## JANITORS.

Paid Ralph Tuttle .....	\$9.25	
Julena Howe .....	1.75	
Harry Greenleaf .....	6.00	
Allen Dasey .....	.75	
Carl Chandler .....	5.50	
W. H. Best .....	2.00	
Ruth Witlern .....	2.50	
Caroline L. Howe .....	3.00	
Warren Putnam .....	460.00	
Elmer F. Austin .....	4.00	
Bertus H. Wright .....	4.50	
Lynn Potter .....	3.00	
Lester Batchelder .....	3.00	
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		\$505.25

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid proportion of Superintend- ent's salary .....	\$500.00	
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		\$500.00

## TUITIONS.

Paid tuitions Town of Greenville	\$28.00	
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		\$28.00



## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid N. Coughlin, pupils .....	\$120.00
Geo. M. Batchelder, pupils..	84.00
Chas. H. White, music teacher .....	75.00
Miss Bessie T. Sias .....	1.25

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\$280.25

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid B. & M. R. R., freight .....	\$ .90
Wilton Telephone .....	17.72
Town hall, rent .....	1.67
Hervey L. Woodward, ex- pense account .....	19.53
John L. Kerr .....	6.05
Wm. Nutting .....	5.00
C. P. Edwards .....	1.80
H. H. Barber .....	6.00
A. C. Young .....	1.87
C. H. Drown, postage, tele- phone, etc .....	18.32
Harold C. Bales, enumerator	10.00
Geo. E. Bales .....	2.00
Milford Cabinet, printing ..	7.55
W. P. Putnam .....	28.19
Mrs. L. H. Whitney, clean- ing .....	2.00
R. J. Frye .....	3.50
H. P. Ring .....	1.00
American Express .....	.35
W. I. Durque .....	1.00
W. U. Tel. Co. .....	.75
L. H. Baldwin .....	6.60
M. E. Kennedy, trucking ..	.25
Lesley Batchelder, brooms..	.28

Paid Geo. D. May .....	\$ 3.00
A. W. Smith, repairing books .....	13.05
Lucy S. Blanchard, supplies	2.10
D. E. Proctor, supplies ....	40.39
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y. ..	2.60

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\$203.47

## FUEL.

Paid Carl L. Chandler .....	\$ .30
D. M. Potter .....	21.10
A. L. Brown .....	.20
E. M. Purdy .....	77.85
Lester Batchelder .....	.15
W. A. Burton .....	13.50
D. Whiting & Sons .....	225.63

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\$338.73

## REPAIRS.

Paid E. M. Purdy .....	\$38.00
Edward FitzGerald .....	1.00
Charles E. Robbins .....	39.98
Charles E. Robbins .....	3.00
H. N. Blanchard .....	40.07
Palamic Co. .....	2.50
Dalis Sumner .....	54.64
Dalis Sumner .....	3.00
H. H. Barber .....	6.00
H. H. Barber .....	9.17
Charles N. Reed .....	25.45
H. V. Tuttle .....	5.48
W. A. Burton .....	3.75
L. Latior .....	.75
C. N. Reed .....	2.75
C. N. Reed .....	3.75

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\$239.29

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid W. P. Putnam .....	\$50.00	
R. M. Moore .....	60.00	
May K. Barrett .....	50.00	
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## TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid Thomas Cooley ..... \$10.00

R. M. MOORE,

*Treas. School District of Wilton.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Treasurer of School District of Wilton and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
ARTHUR C. YOUNG.

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SUPER-  
VISORY DISTRICT OF WILTON, MILFORD  
AND ANTRIM,

for balance of school year ending June 30, 1906.

DR.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1906..	\$297.91
Received from C. A. Langdell, Treas., Milford .....	233.34

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\$531.25

CR.

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Mar. 22, Paid H. L. Woodward Supt. ....	\$31.25
Mar. 22, Paid H. L. Woodward Supt. ....	125.00
April 12, Paid H. L. Woodward Supt. ....	125.00
May 25, Paid H. L. Woodward Supt. ....	125.00
June 29, Paid H. L. Woodward Supt. ....	125.00

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\$531.25

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERVISORY  
DISTRICT OF WILTON, MILFORD  
AND AMHERST,

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

DR.

July 1, 1906 to Feb. 21, 1907.

Rec'd from R. M. Moore, Treas. of Wilton .....	\$500.00
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Rec'd from C. A. Langdell, Treas.		
of Milford .....	\$466.64	
Rec'd from W. W. Sloan, Treas.		
of Amherst .....	175.00	
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		\$1,141.64

CR.

July 1, 1906 to Feb. 15, 1907.

Paid C. H. Drown, supt .....	\$1,000.00	
Cash in treasury .....	141.64	
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		\$1,141.64

R. M. MOORE,

*Treasurer Supervisory District.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the District Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,  
ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

*Auditors.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton, N. H.:—*

I submit the following report of the Wilton schools.

During the past fall and winter terms, six schools, outside of the East Wilton village schools, have been maintained. There has been one school each in the Centre, West, Intervale, Abbott Hill, Davisville and Kimball districts. Fourteen teachers have been employed, three in the High school, five in the East Wilton village grades and six in the "rural" schools.

Our teachers have all worked earnestly and faithfully; and, all conditions considered, the schools have done very good work.

The school district has been fortunate in retaining the quality of teachers it has. Even in the rural schools, where the salary is low and it is usually hard to hold good teachers, we have some of the best.

A frequent change of teachers is injurious to the success of the schools. A teacher ought to be hired for at least one year if she proves efficient, as the best results can be obtained when the teacher's service is continuous.

The teacher our schools need is the one who has had the best possible preparation for her work, who is a willing and enthusiastic worker, and who is continually growing in her profession. The teacher who has ceased to grow and has come to that stage where she can no longer learn from her experience and other helps, has reached her limit of usefulness.

The Wilton teachers are certainly progressive and thorough teachers. Too much must not be expected of any teacher, for no one is perfect, and the ideal is hard to find.



## ATTENDANCE.

The readers will notice from the statistical report of the school year ending June, 1906, that the per cent. of attendance is a little higher than in the few years previous, yet the number of absences is larger than it should be, even taking sickness and other conditions into account.

Poor attendance is one of the most discouraging features of our school work. No pupil can progress in his work unless he is a regular attendant.

Parents and guardians fail to realize that they are primarily responsible for the attendance of the school children. The child of the poor or careless parent has a right to the advantages of an equal education with the child of the richest and most cultured. It is the duty of parents and school officers to see that no child is denied the best possible advantages of an education. Our legislators have seen this need and have passed laws compelling parents to send their children to school all the time it is in session.

It is encouraging to note that the per cent. of attendance is increasing. The roll of honor, the use of the certificates in the rural schools, and the banner in the village schools are incentives to better attendance.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

Though the state "Course of Study" meets the needs very well, there ought to be a written definite course of study for the schools. We have been trying to bring the grading up to the standard. The work in some respects is behind and in others ahead of what it should be. Grading of schools is a slow process and cannot be accomplished in one year, yet a great improvement has been made.

Our system of saving samples of the school work will greatly help in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school and quickly examine the work of the child and note its progress.

As the village schools are now graded, ten years work is required before the High school. We are planning to have this changed so that only nine years shall be required.

In cases where pupils enter school at the age of five, or possibly six, without previous kindergarten training, nine years work is generally necessary for preparation for the High school. If the child cannot attend High school he certainly needs all the school training that he can get in the grades. The plan is to continue the nine-grade system in the Wilton schools.

There are some schools where the eight-grade system is in vogue, but in most cases the work is preceded by a sub-primary or followed by a year of High school preparatory work. When there is a general uniformity of grading, there will be less inconvenience to pupils changing schools.

There has been a strong tendency in the past for children to hasten over the pages of the books whether they have a knowledge of the subject or not. Parents make a sad mistake when they judge the progress of their children by the number of the pages of their books they have turned over, or the number of times they have recited. Pupils, too often, are studying books which are beyond their comprehension. The true test of the progress of the training and development of the child should be his power to think and act.

Children will not be allowed to enter school until they are five years of age, and it would be far better in many cases if they did not enter until they are six.

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A few supplementary readers are the only new text-books which have been adopted since schools began in September. The only money expended on books has been to buy what were necessary to fill what were lacking for the classes. All schools have been supplied with some of the much needed busy work, and are well equipped with books, though some of the books are far from being up-to-date.

A change in arithmetics is almost imperative, as those in use now are not graded or adapted for modern courses of study.

Voters of a school district can make no better investment of their money than that which is properly and economically used for school purposes. A parent can leave no better legacy to his child than an education which shall fit him to be useful. When people come to realize that money used for the support of schools is not an *expense* but an *investment*, there will be less complaining about the "expense" of running our schools. Training for American citizenship is the great privilege and obligation of our Commonwealth.

#### CONSOLIDATION.

I fully believe in the "rural school;" yet, from an educational standpoint, the more schools can be united and graded the more efficient work can be accomplished. This union of schools is an onward progress, throughout the country. The same money expended on one union school can accomplish much more than on numerous small schools.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

All school houses of town are in a good condition and fairly well equipped. There is a decided need of better care of the school rooms and grounds on the part of the children, especially in the rural schools. The children, school buildings and grounds should be neat and tidy. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the children, rooms, and grounds. The toilets in the rural schools have been kept in a shameful condition. Children must be more careful. The children should take better care of the books they use, and we urge that parents do all they can to induce them to realize more fully the cost and value of books, and the proper use of public property.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

After a conference with Hon. H. C. Morrison, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Wilton High school was placed upon the list of approved High schools.

The number of pupils is larger this year than in the past, and the school is progressive. It is well equipped with laboratories, books, piano, etc., efficient teachers and a capable class of pupils. There seems to be a good amount of school spirit. The school is doing good work in music, has a basket-ball team, and has started a creditable school paper.

The young men of the High school are conspicuous by their small number. There ought to be a greater desire among the young men of the town for higher education. To be able to graduate from the Grammar school is worthy of praise. A large per cent. of the Grammar school graduates ought to attend the High school. It is pleasing that such a large proportion of the last class entered the High school this year. We hope it will continue in the future.

There has been a complaint that pupils who have entered High school have not been prepared for the work, especially in arithmetic and language. With our present efficient corps of teachers, we expect that this deficiency will be overcome.

One of the greatest hinderances to the progress of our school is the lack of the students making sufficient preparation for their daily work. It is impossible for High school pupils to do good work without a good amount of out-of-school study. The earnest co-operation of the parents in improving this difficulty is solicited.

A petition signed by the pupils of the High school for the "one session" of the school has been received by the superintendent and school board. The superintendent would be pleased if the parents would write him expressing their wish in reference to the matter. Some things might be said in favor of the advisability of the plan and much against it.

It is advantageous to the school that the same principal, Mr. Willam Kinney, who was with the school last spring, returned and has charge of the work this year.

#### MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Music in the schools of the town has made rapid progress under the direction of its competent teacher and supervisor, Miss Mary Goodhue. The music heard daily in the school rooms is pleasing and inspiring. Miss Goodhue has a report of the work in Music.

The schools have no drawing supervisor, but each teacher has endeavored to do something in this useful and educative art. But few people realize the real value of this subject being taught in our schools. We hope more attention will be given to it in the future. The sentiments on drawing which were given in the superintendent's report of last year are well worth re-reading.

While the generally admitted fundamental subjects of the curriculum should receive the most serious attention, the education of no child is complete without the polished, intellectual, and emotional training of such subjects as drawing and music.

Some people fail to see the advantage of school supervision and modern methods. Everything is done differently today than twenty-five years ago. Every business enterprise is better systematized and more closely supervised; so should our school work today be conducted on a different plan with an improved system and better supervision. There may be danger of becoming too radical. The best educational training of today works in the happy medium.

Better supervision is being considered more and more an essential to greater advance in our educational system. Vermont was the last state to step into the line of progress. Its last legislature has passed a supervisory bill similar to that of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Vermont law will be more effective in its results, for it has the ad-



vantage in that it provides that the state shall pay four-fifths of the superintendent's salary, and it gives him the entire charge of the school work, even to the engaging and dismissing teachers.

The aim of our work is to give these country boys and girls a thorough practical education which will fit them for the demands of life.

We do not advocate that a superintendent will lessen the amount of money needed for schools but he can so manage that much greater returns can be secured from the money expended. The rural schools should have the same helps and advantages, so far as possible, as the village schools. It is impossible for the average member of the school board who has his own business to take his time and attention, to attend to the general needs of the schools as well as a superintendent who is conversant with the work and makes that his sole business.

The superintendent has been pleased with the interest, the earnestness, the enthusiasm which the children have shown in their work, and the progress they have made. His visits to the schools and work with the children have been pleasant.

All things considered, I am confident that the schools of Wilton are progressing, and much credit is due the faithful teachers, as well as school officers and citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board, the earnest co-operation of the teachers, the interest of the citizens in general. It has not been possible for me to get acquainted as much as I wished; but I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children. Let us, as teachers, school officers, and citizens, put forth every effort, as far as possible, to make the schools of Wilton equal to the best schools in our country.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, Wilton, N. H.:—*

At the beginning of the present school year the courses of study for our High school were revised to meet the requirements imposed by the State Superintendent and each pupil on entering the school is now required to announce his choice of courses and confine himself thereto. Some of the subjects formerly taught had to be dropped from the list on account of the small teaching force but the necessary adjustment was made without lowering the quantity or the quality of the work required. It may in the case of some pupils seem a hardship to be required to follow strictly a specified course of study but it is on the whole, I think, a long step in the right direction. It obviates the necessity of having classes containing but one or two pupils and keeps the members of the class together during their entire course, thus fostering a class spirit which will in turn encourage a school spirit.

Twenty-four members entered while only two graduated which gave our school a much needed increase in numbers and, as the entering classes for the next two years at least will undoubtedly be much longer than the graduating ones, the prospect for a still further increase in numbers is very bright.

Our graduating class though small has shown a class and school spirit that is highly commendable. Under its direction a school paper has been started, the first edition of which was very creditable and entertainments have been given for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of graduating exercises, in which projects the class

has been earnestly assisted by the whole school, all of which it seems to me, shows an interest in and an ambition for the school which ought to be encouraged.

As one might naturally expect in the case of a town which has had the advantage of a practical superintendent but a short time ago and where the very limited salaries paid necessitate numerous changes in the teaching force, our High school has been handicapped by the insufficient preparation of the entering classes, but with the stricter requirements for promotion in the grades, which are bound to follow careful supervision and with a continuance of the work that our present efficient corps of grade teachers are doing, this disadvantage will be removed.

In fact I think that the prospects of our school are very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. KINNEY,

*Principal.*

WILTON, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:—*

The music of our schools during this year has brought good results in many ways. It has laid a foundation for accurate tone perception and a fine sense of rythm. This training is of particular advantage to the child as it requires not only intense concentration of the mind in studying the intervals, but it also requires a mathematical precision.

It is our aim to have the musical training correlate with that of other branches. The distinct articulation required in pronouncing the words of the song is a distinct help in clear pleasing reading. Another great advantage of musical training is the uplifting and elevating influence on the home life of the children. The songs used are of a high character in both words and music which are reproduced from the school room into the home.

The foundation of a musical career is being laid in many lives from the knowledge gained in the schools. Music also has much to do in making character. Someone has said, "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

It is encouraging to note the growth, development, and appreciation of the songs and thought work by the children, even in the first grade. The lower grades have drilled on the sounds of the scale and taken up two-part work with a good degree of accuracy. The primary grades will take up more effectively the two-part work which will evolve to the three-part work in the higher grades.

The rural schools are making good progress, and much credit is due the regular teacher, for the success of musical training in these schools must depend largely upon the

work the local teacher does, as the supervisor can visit the schools but once in two weeks.

The new books which have been put into the High school have been a fresh inspiration to better work, and we expect good results will be obtained. The chorus is somewhat handicapped by the lack of strength on the male voices.

A glee club has been formed, and, with the aid of the chorus, a musicale may be given later.

The parents and friends who have visited my music classes have always been heartily welcome and their presence is an incentive to teachers and pupils.

With gratitude to the superintendent, teachers, and school board for their hearty co-operation, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CLARKE GOODHUE.

# YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Wages per month including board.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Half Days—Absences.	Instances of Tardiness.	Perfect Attendance.	Visitors.	No. Studying Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Higher Branches.	Vocal Music.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Per cent. of Attendance.	
High .....	Fall.....	Louis L. Whitney.....	\$83.33	15	25	22	165	10	9	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	94.96
	Winter.....	Louis L. Whitney.....	83.33	11	18	16	232	21	1	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	84.45
	Spring.....	William E. Kenney.....	83.33	10	17	15	138	9	2	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	91.17
1st Grammar..	Fall.....	Effie M. Horn.....	40.00	15	43	35	551	24	1	17	20	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	0	91.07
	Winter.....	Julia F. Langdell.....	40.00	11	44	40	403	19	9	34	15	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	0	98.35
	Spring.....	Jessie Charman.....	40.00	10	41	39	386	13	0	19	11	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	0	97.67
2nd Grammar..	Fall.....	Alice Herlihy.....	36.00	14	34	31	252	8	9	27	18	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	0	94.28
	Winter.....	Alice Herlihy.....	36.00	10	33	29	158	10	6	26	12	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	0	89.60
	Spring.....	Alice Herlihy.....	36.00	10	32	29	158	10	6	26	12	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	0	95.24
Intermediate..	Fall.....	Pearl Pillsbury.....	36.00	14	43	39	414	10	6	26	20	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	0	92.51
	Winter.....	Pearl Pillsbury.....	36.00	10	45	40	189	17	11	28	19	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	0	95.30
	Spring.....	Pearl Pillsbury.....	36.00	10	44	42	196	16	19	21	16	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	0	97.59
2nd Primary ..	Fall.....	Bertha Blood.....	36.00	14	44	37	538	20	6	45	16	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	0	90.25
	Winter.....	Bertha Blood.....	36.00	10	43	38	270	3	13	23	13	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	0	93.05
	Spring.....	Bertha Blood.....	36.00	10	44	36	327	8	15	17	10	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	0	91.25
1st Primary...	Fall.....	Lucy Blanchard.....	36.00	14	59	42	1070	34	3	45	15	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	0	83.83
	Winter.....	Lucy Blanchard.....	36.00	10	55	45	664	16	8	34	9	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	0	86.68
	Spring.....	Lucy Blanchard.....	36.00	10	64	53	644	14	24	32	8	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	0	91.69
Intervale .....	Fall.....	Ethel Hadley.....	32.00	12	23	17	318	36	7	47	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	0	83.03
	Winter.....	Ethel Hadley.....	32.00	11	20	17	179	48	8	37	4	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	0	90.96
	Spring.....	Ethel Hadley.....	32.00	10	21	15	302	18	0	30	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	0	81.30
Center .....	Fall.....	Evelyn Chesley.....	28.00	12	14	13	53	8	7	30	4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	96.79
	Winter.....	Evelyn Chesley.....	28.00	10	14	12	113	1	8	29	4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	91.72
	Spring.....	Alice Fernald.....	28.00	10	12	11	96	4	1	10	28	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	99.69
West .....	Fall.....	Mary Wheeler.....	28.00	12	20	17	81	20	10	32	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	96.25
	Winter.....	Juliana Howe.....	28.00	11	18	12	106	6	7	43	2	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	71.24
	Spring.....	Cornelia Howe.....	28.00	10	14	12	96	32	6	43	2	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	82.87
Abbott Hill ...	Fall.....	Harriet Cooper.....	28.00	12	10	9	54	3	3	4	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	93.62
	Winter.....	Harriet Cooper.....	28.00	11	13	9	123	2	4	35	1	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	89.75
	Spring.....	Harriet Cooper.....	28.00	10	13	11	160	15	6	52	1	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	86.51
Davisville.....	Fall.....	Marion Hartshorn.....	28.00	12	18	15	234	40	4	3	19	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	87.59
	Winter.....	Marion Hartshorn.....	28.00	11	15	12	239	6	3	13	3	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	83.12
	Spring.....	Marion Hartshorn.....	28.00	10	18	15	137	6	7	10	2	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	90.76

Average wages per month, \$37.49.

Total enrollment for year was 366.

Total half days absences, 8,372.

Total instances of tardiness, 361.

Per cent. attendance for year, 90.79.

Roll of honor for year, 16.

## RECORD FOR FALL TERM, 1906.

School.	Teacher.	Length Term.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	One-half day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	No. on Roll of Honor.	Per cent. of attendance.
High. ....	William Kinney, Prin.	14	41	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	209	28	8	96.1
1st Gram. ...	Jessie Charman. ....	14	38	36	158	28	11	96.87
2d Gram. ...	Alice Herlihy. ....	14	38	34	242	34	8	94.55
Int'rm'diate	Pearl Pillsbury. ....	14	48	40	308	17	10	94.4
1st Primary	Lucy Blanchard. ....	14	53	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	774	24	6	87.92
2d Primary.	Bertha Blood. ....	14	39	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	864	8	10	89.04
Intervale. .	Mabel Hill. ....	14	21	18	321	11	4	88.55
Abbott Hill.	Harriet Cooper. ....	14	15	11	391	23	4	78.57
West. ....	Buelah Edwards. ....	14	18	16	221	73	7	90.68
Centre. ....	Amy Hall. ....	14	13	10	63	1	4	96.54
Davisville. .	Marion Hartshorn. ....	14	12	10	134	6	2	91.04
Kimball. ....	Bessie Sias. ....	14	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	24	1	97.37
			344	295 $\frac{1}{2}$	3709	277	75	91.8

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE.

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Enrolled. ....	370	384	400	384	387	374	374	364	363	366
Average Membership. ....	330	294	339	328	307	316	320	318	317	310
Average Attendance. ....	303	275	314	280	270	285	278	274	273	282
Per cent. of Attendance. ....	95	93	93	85	88	90	87	86	87	90.79



# ROLL OF HONOR.

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The figures represent the number of terms pupils were not absent or tardy.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Annie Balmforth .....	1	Annie Tolford .....	1
Margaret Barry .....	1	James Brennan .....	1
Dora Richardson .....	3	Emma Sheldrick .....	1
Irene Smith .....	1		

## FIRST GRAMMAR.

Alice Hartshorn .....	1	Ralph Stearns .....	1
Lee Higgins .....	1	Anna Batchelder .....	1
Carl Lawrence .....	1	Myra Berube .....	1
Henry Lapoint .....	1	Julia Kecz .....	1
Silvis Pelletier .....	1	Leah Pellerin .....	1

## SECOND GRAMMAR.

Louise Dunn .....	3	Mary Brennan .....	2
Doris Tolford .....	1	Annie Thompson .....	2
Mary Thompson .....	1	Harold Irving .....	2
Harrison Carter .....	2	Amy Barrett .....	1
John Pelletier .....	1	Ida Hartshorn .....	1
Bernard Smith .....	1	John Herley .....	1
Homer Osborne .....	1		

## INTERMEDIATE.

Arthur Doherty .....	2	Charles Durgin .....	1
Marion Howe .....	3	Marion Farnum .....	1
Lawrence LaPointe .....	1	Eileen Shea .....	1
Jeremiah Shea .....	3	John Fitz Gerald .....	2
George Wells .....	1	Lester Frye .....	2
Pearl Wing .....	1	Robert McGettigan .....	2
Adelena Berube .....	2	Lancelot Robbins .....	1
Antoinette Dionne .....	1	William Wright .....	2
Annie Moquin .....	1	Carroll Gutterson .....	1
Nellie O'Donnel .....	1	Leo Stanton .....	1
Jennie Phillips .....	1	Napoleon Pelletier .....	1
Veronica Varley .....	1	Charborne Young .....	1
James Doherty .....	1		

## SECOND PRIMARY.

Remi Jarest .....	3	Eva Stevens .....	2
Charlie Lucas .....	3	George Defoe .....	1
Francis McGettigan .....	1	Richard French .....	2
Napoleon Pelletier .....	1	J. Kendall Herlihy .....	1
Ruth Doherty .....	3	Timothy Pelletier .....	1
Eva Forest .....	2	William Raymond .....	1
Mamie Henrichson .....	1	Marcellus T. Stevens .....	2
Edna Howe .....	3	Edna Draper .....	1
Lulu Smith .....	2	Marguerite Stanton .....	1
Annie Wells .....	1	Joseph Herley .....	1
Napoleon Kecy .....	1	Clarence Russell .....	1

## FIRST PRIMARY.

Agnes Riney .....	3	Gertrude Fitz Gerald ...	1
Elizabeth Osborn .....	2	Jennie Nickerson .....	1
Robert Doherty .....	2	Louise Osborn .....	1
Anna Clement .....	1	Alice Proctor .....	1
Frances Herlihy .....	2	Bernard Ayers .....	1
Marie Herlihy .....	2	Kenneth Baldwin .....	1
Charles Clement .....	1	Roger Hopkins .....	1
Eddie Fitz Gerald .....	2	Arthur Hurley .....	1
Leonard Mahoney .....	2	Barthelemi Pelletier .....	1
Leo McCaffrey .....	2	Willie Riney .....	1
Margaret Dobbins .....	1	Clinton Smith .....	1
Lenwood Stevens .....	1	Robert Young .....	1
Joseph Varley .....	1	Dewey Young .....	1

## INTERVALE.

Iola Tuttle .....	2	Richard Tuttle .....	2
Florence Tuttle .....	2	Philip Tuttle .....	2
Charlie Reed .....	2	Eldora Tuttle .....	1
Donald Stebbins .....	1	Fred Tuttle .....	1
Ralph Tuttle .....	2		

## ABBOTT HILL.

Leonard H. Abbot .....	3	Howard S. Abbot .....	2
Marion K. Abbot .....	2	Doris L. Potter .....	1
Grace E. Chandler .....	2	Lynn W. Potter .....	2
Lora A. Chandler .....	1		

## WEST.

Vernon Greely .....	3	Cosette Frye .....	3
Donald Purdy .....	1	Gertrude Purdy .....	1
Reginald Purdy .....	1	Rachael Ring .....	1
Francis Ring .....	3	Ruby Reed .....	3
Richard Mason .....	1	Sylvia Latour .....	2
Bernice Frye .....	2	Joseph Ring .....	1

## CENTRE.

Ruth Barber .....	2	Marguerite Purdy .....	2
Annie Goldsmith .....	2	Edgar Butterfield .....	2
Miles Goldsmith .....	3	Charles Chute .....	2
Calvin Goldsmith .....	2	Harry Greenleaf .....	1
Herbert Purdy .....	3	Mae Butterfield .....	1
Manning Purdy .....	2	Clarence Chute .....	1
Bertus Wright .....	2		

## DAVISVILLE.

May Burton .....	3	Laura Carpenter .....	1
Isabel Carpenter .....	2	Ernest Lane .....	1
Ruth Frazer .....	3	Margaret Tighe .....	1
Helen Carpenter .....	2	John Tighe .....	1

## FALL TERM, 1906.

## INTERVALE.

Alice E. Frye,	Charles A. Reed,
Ralph A. Tuttle,	Willie E. Whitney,

## ABBOTT HILL.

Howard S. Abbot,	Marion H. Abbot,
Leonard H. Abbot,	Lynn W. Potter.

## WEST.

Bernice R. Frye,	Vernon L. Greeley,
Cosette E. Frye,	Joseph E. Ring,
Ruby A. Reed,	Francis E. Ring.
Rachael E. Ring,	

## CENTRE.

Annie B. Goldsmith,	N. Miles Goldsmith,
Calvin B. Goldsmith,	A. Mae Butterfield.

## DAVISVILLE.

John Tighe,                      Lawrence Tighe.

## KIMBALL.

Marion F. Batchelder.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Harry Herrick,	Cecilia Pelletier,
Silvia Pelletier,	Annie Balmforth,
Sally Curtis,	Katherine Stanton.

## FIRST GRAMMAR.

Frank LaPointe,	Lois E. Frye,
Rupert W. Smith,	Leslie C. Holbrook,
Stephen A. T. Noel,	Julia M. Kegy,
Starr Sodermann,	Leah M. Pellerin,
Helen Carpenter,	Annie Thompson,
Louise M. Dunn,	Milly Balls.

## SECOND GRAMMAR.

John T. Herley,	Robert Proctor,
Octave Jarest,	Henry Sheldrick,
Homer Osborne,	George Wells,
John Pelletier,	Doris Tolford.

## INTERMEDIATE.

Arthur Doherty,	Stanley Peters,
John Fitz Gerald,	Lancelot Robbins,
Joseph Herley,	Clarence Russell,
Timothy Pelletier,	Mabel Carter,
Wilfred Pellerin,	Annie Wells.

## SECOND PRIMARY.

Anna Clement,	Agnes Riney,
Ruth Doherty,	Charles Clement,
Alice Hefferman,	Edward Fitz Gerald,
Mamie Henrickson,	Richard French,
Jennie Nickerson,	Remi Jarest.

## FIRST PRIMARY.

Robert Doherty,	Margaret Dobbins,
Willie Riney,	Gertrude Fitz Gerald,
Clinton Smith,	Edith Herlihy.







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